GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Waste Disposal Plants
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up waste disposal plants at all the major stations;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) the details of waste disposal plants set up by the Railways so far in the country including those meant for generating electricity, location-wise; and
(d) the steps taken to set up other plants?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a) to (d) Railways have proposed a pilot project for disposal of municipal solid waste generated at major railway terminals in an environment friendly manner, including conversion of waste to energy. Jaipur (Rajasthan) and New Delhi (Delhi) stations have been identified for setting up pilot plants. Bio-gas produced by processing bio-degradable waste is proposed to be used to generate electricity in these pilot plants.
Railways have further identified 08 major stations for setting up Solid
Waste Management plants as under :
(i) Secunderabad : Telangana
(ii) Chennai : Tamil Nadu
(iii) Varanasi : Uttar Pradesh
(iv) Allahabad : Uttar Pradesh
(v) Patliputra/Patna : Bihar
(vi) Mumbai : Maharashtra
(vii) Sealdah : West Bengal
(viii) Howrah : West Bengal

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